<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the January 14, 1994 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

<u>In the Specification</u>

Page 3, line 29, after "human fibroblast interferon" add -- (i.e. human β_1 interferon) --

Page 3, line 33, after "pCR1", add --or--, and after "pMB9", delete "or pSC1".

<u>In the Claims</u>

Claim 30, line 2, delete "at least".

Claim 31, line 2, delete "at least".

Claim 32, line 2, delete "at least";

line 9 of the sequence, change "Ais" to -- His--.

Claim 33, line 2, delete "at least";

at the end of the claim add a period --.--.

Claim 36, line 3, after "pCR1" change the comma "," to --and-- and delete "and pSC1".

Claim 37, line 3 after "pCR1" change the comma "," to --and-- and delete "and pSC1".

Claim 38, line 3, delete "at least".

Claim 39, line 3, delete "at least".

Claim 42, line 3, after "pCR1" change the comma "," to --and--; and delete "and pSC1".